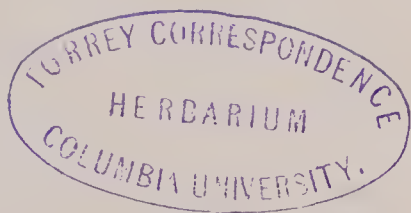


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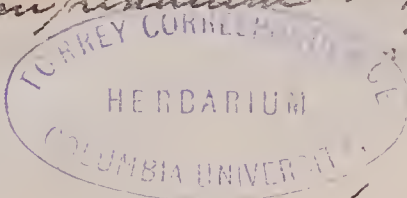
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Dear Sir,

Immediately after writing to you in October last (by Dr De Camp of West Point) proposing terms for exchange of plants an opportunity presented itself for transmitting to you what I had on hand, which I embraced, without waiting the expression of your pleasure on the subject, on whom, by my plan, the labor of arrangement was to devolve.

My friend Mr. Gray, a Merchant of Detroit, has politely offered to charge himself with the care of any thing in that way you may have to send me - He is the bearer of this & will stop at the N. York Hotel, where I must take the liberty of requesting you to deposit such of the plants as you may have on readiness - Will you furnish him with a copy of your Compendium? for which he has directions to pay you.



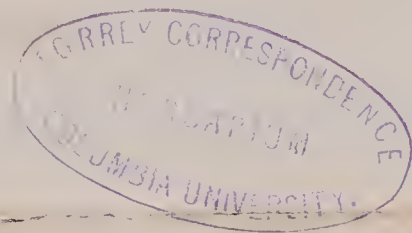
Do you personally give much attention to Entomology? if so, you are at liberty to appropriate to your own use a collection of insects made last season by myself at Sault Ste. Marie. Can you give me any information touching the time or the manner in which Tanner's Narrative is to be published?

One other question unless you have become impatient -
Can you tell me whether my letter addressed to the Corres-
ponding Secretary of the date of yours above alluded to,
advising him of the shipment of a box of rock specimens
from Lake Superior, for the Lyceum, has ever been received?
It was late in the season when the specimens left Fort Brady
& the letter was sent still later by private conveyance - For
those reasons I have been apprehensive that neither had been
received.

With Respectful & friendly
Consideration, I am your Abt. Servt.

J. P. Pether.

Professor Geo. Tarr, Jr.,
New York -



Please direct the publisher of the Annals of the Lyceum to forward
me the next henceforward as ~~they~~ ^{soon as} they are published -
J. P. Pether



L. O. O. O.

March 14th 1829

Recd. May 14th

Professor Dr. Farrey
College of Physicians &c

W. L. Gray Esq. New York.

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Fort Monroe, La Pointe Comjant

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My dear Sir

In the 3^d of next month I expect to be on duty in the city of New York, as a member of a Board for the examination of candidates for appointment in the Medical Staff of the Army; ~~unhappily~~ prevented from doing so by the continuance of the Cholera, which is now prevailing as an epidemic at this place. It will give me pleasure to communicate ^{to you} any facts in my possession relating to the plants of the Ultra Missipipi.

When I passed through N. Y. in July I called at your residence, but found it closed - this led me to suppose that your family were out of Town. When I returned in August, the Cholera had made its appearance, I therefore took it for granted that they had not come in from the Country & did not repeat my call. From this you will see that the feeling you imputed to me was not so active as you had been led to suppose. The compliment you have paid me, is more than a mere collector of plants is entitled to. Till you see me or hear from me again accept the assurances of friendly regards of
your Obt. Servant L. Pitcher.

